suggesting appropriate action. Initially, offices of Income Tax Ombudsman are being set up at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai.

Salaried tax payers under scrutiny net

1955. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that salaried tax payers are likely to be brought under scrutiny net;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total earnings Government receive from salaried tax payers and from non-salaried tax payers; and

(d) whether salaried tax payers are subject to more harassment than non-salaried class?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are guidelines for selection of cases for scrutiny issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes which do not exclude salaried tax payers.

(b) Data for these categories is not maintained.

(c) No such information has come to notice of the Department as per record.

Increase in FDI

1956. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is among the top four FDI destinations, but is well below the top ranking China, according to the survey conducted by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development report; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to increase the volume of Foreign Direct Investment in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The global Investment Location Expert Survey by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)